

REMARKS

Pierre, this response is submitted as a result of our discussion held on October 26, 2005. During our discussion, you indicated that any consideration at this stage would be gratuitously provided, but encouraged this amendment. Applicant sincerely thanks the Examiner for the time expended and consideration provided after final office action.

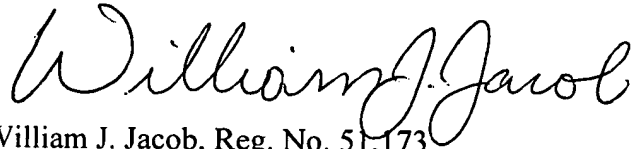
To summarize again the present invention, a network system is presented that uniquely combines existing features of the internet or a broad network system, and the carrier industry to accomplish a sales negotiation and third-party package tracking system in one. The systems feature of a timely provision of the tracked medium, i.e. Fed Ex label, takes advantage of the first party's time-of-sale consciousness. It is appreciated by those in the art, that many sales are lost between the party's agreement to sell the item, and the actual instance in which he or she travels and delivers the item to a third-party carrier, so as to complete the sale. It is further appreciated that many parties do not agree to sell their product for fear that the purchasing party will simply state that they never received it. Thus, third party tracking of the package increases the level of user-confidence that the package will reach its destination. The present invention even allows the first party to query and view the delivery indicator at the first work-station, i.e. his or her home, as well as other pertinent information about the item or sale. Combined, these provisions have resulted in the realization of substantial commercial benefits by the Assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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